

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. An extended range munition comprising:  
a projectile having a generally cylindrical body including a forward end and rearward end;  
said forward end including said protruding member extending therefrom, thereby increasing the weight of said body and said forward end;  
said body being formed of a non-metallic material having a durometer hardness less than conventional metallic rounds.
2. An extended range munition of claim 1 wherein said body includes a hollow cylindrical bore extending from said rearward end.
3. An extended range munition of claim 1 wherein said protruding member is dome shaped.
4. An extended range munition of claim 3 wherein said dome shaped protruding member is surrounded by a rim.
5. An extended range munition of claim 1 wherein said body is manufactured of material molded from the group consisting of rubber, foam and plastic.
6. An extended range ammunition round of claim 1 wherein said non-metallic material has a durometer hardness of between about 20 and 90.

7. A less-lethal shot gun round comprising:
  - a generally elongate tubular hull having a forward end and an opposed rearward end;
  - a base enclosing said rearward end of said hull;
  - a propellant contained within said base;
  - a wad sealably positioned in said hull adjacent said rearward end; and
  - a projectile slug carried in said hull, said slug being a generally cylindrical member having an outer cylindrical wall, said slug further including a solid head at a forward end of said cylindrical member thereby increasing the weight of said slug at said forward end; said slug being formed of a non-metallic material have a durometer hardness less than conventional shot gun slug materials.
8. A less-lethal shot gun round of claim 7 wherein said slug includes a hollow cylindrical bore extending from said head.
9. A less-lethal shot gun round of claim 7 wherein said outer cylindrical wall is dimpled.
10. A less-lethal shot gun round of claim 7 further including a sabot positioned between said wad and said slug.
11. A less-lethal shot gun round of claim 7 wherein said slug is manufactured of material molded from the group consisting of rubber, foam and plastic.

12. A less-lethal shot gun round of claim 7 wherein said non-metallic material has a durometer hardness of between about 20 and 90.